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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, PE, CI, UR

SUBJ: POSSIBLE SALE OF DESTROYERS TO CHILE

REF: LIMA 9143

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH

SANTIAGO FOR CHARGE

1. WE DO INDEED INTEND TO FULFILL SOON A PREVIOUS
COMMITMENT TO SELL TWO DESTROYERS TO CHILE. YOUR POINTS
ARE WELL TAKEN AND WE WILL BE CONSULTING FURTHER OVER
NEXT FEW DAYS AS TO HOW BEST TO LET THIS BECOME KNOWN,
AS WELL AS HOW BEST TO ORCHESTRATE OUR REACTION TO THE
PERUVIAN PURCHASE OF SOVIET TANKS. YOUR VIEWS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS WILL, OF COURSE, BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.
IT MAY BE THAT WE CAN USE THE CHILEAN DESTROYER SALE IN
SOME WAY -- WITHOUT EVER SAYING IT SPECIFICALLY, OF COURSE

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-- TO CONVEY TO SELECTED ELEMENTS IN GOP OUR DEEP CONCERN

AND CHAGRIN OVER THEIR PURCHASE OF SOVIET TANKS.

2. WE ARE REPEATING THIS AND REFTEL TO SANTIAGO FOR
CHARGE'S INFORMATION. RUSH

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